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Case Docket No. 7907

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Matthew Todd Hupp

Serial No.: 09/481,456 Group Art Unit: 3727

Date Filed: January 11, 2000 Examiner: N. Newhouse

Title: Slider For Opening Or Closing A Reclosable Fastener Disposed In A Two Dimensional Plane

1.  No additional fee is known to be required.
2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$80 =	\$0
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>						<b>+ \$270 = \$0</b>
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3.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110 for a one-month extension of time.
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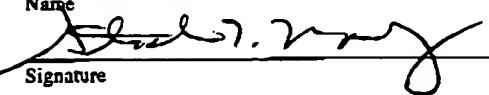
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In re application of :  
Matthew Todd Hupp :  
Serial No. 09/481,456 : Group Art Unit 3727  
Filed January 11, 2000 : Examiner: N. Newhouse  
Confirmation No.: 5663 :  
For Slider For Opening Or Closing A Reclosable Fastener  
Disposed In a Two Dimensional Plane

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001, the time for response being extended by 1 month, to September 23, 2001, pursuant to the Petition For Extension of Time separately submitted herewith and the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 15, 16, and 17 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 4, 7, 14, and 18 to read as follows:

A slider for opening or closing a rigid, elongate reclosable fastener lying in a two dimensional plane defining orthogonal X and Y directions, comprising:  
a base having a first surface;